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PULSE NETWORK, L.L.C.,

*Plaintiff—Appellant,*

*versus*

VISA, INCORPORATED,

*Defendant—Appellee.*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:14-CV-3391

Before SMITH, WILLETT, and DUNCAN, *Circuit Judges.*

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is REVERSED in part, REMANDED to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court, and DIRECT the Chief Judge of the Southern District of Texas to assign the case to a different district judge.



Certified as a true copy and issued  
as the mandate on Apr 27, 2022

Attest: *Lyle W. Cayce*  
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs  
on appeal.

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Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

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